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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on January 23, 2009, in the counterpart Chinese application, together with an English translation thereof. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

The enclosed Official Action cites JP 2003-108961, which has been previously cited in the above-identified application, in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 7, 2006.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three

months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed Official Action is not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translation of the enclosed Official Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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